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In re application of :  
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: DECISION ON

Serial No. 09/635,824:

: PETITION

Filed: August 10, 2000:

For: FIBROUS COMPOSITE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

This is a decision on applicant's PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 filed on December 20, 2002, requesting withdrawal of the holding of the abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of October 24, 2002. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of October 24, 2002, be withdrawn since the applicant's did not receive the pending Office Action, and requests that the Office Action be remailed.

#### DECISION

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the evidence presented reveals that applicant's has not received the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002, as evidenced by the attached Exhibits (A, B, C and D). Accordingly, any holding of abandonment for failure to timely file a response to the office letter mailed October 24, 2002, is hereby vacated, and the application is returned to pending status.

The application is being forwarded to the Examiner for entry and consideration of the papers filed on December 20, 2002, and to remail the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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